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VALLEY CITY MILLING CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

S. W. Case was in Ithaca on business on Wednesday.  
 Fred Slater was in Ithaca on business last week Friday.  
 Rev. C. L. Wood was a Waldron visitor over the week end.  
 Louis Hudson was in Ithaca on business last week Saturday.  
 Jotham Allen was in Ithaca on business last week Saturday.  
 Henry McNamara was in Ithaca on business last week Friday.  
 Malcolm Wilcox was in Detroit on business over the week end.  
 E. L. Smith transacted business in St. Johns on Monday of this week.  
 L. A. Sharp was in Battle Creek on business on Tuesday of this week.  
 Pearl Decker of Elsie was in Alma on business on Tuesday of this week.  
 LeRoy Genesta transacted business in Detroit the fore part of this week.  
 Dr. E. G. Sloyter, osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Union phone 47.—Ad.  
 A. W. Brock left Tuesday on a short business trip to Toledo, Cincinnati and Cleveland.  
 Attorney William A. Bahke transacted legal business in Ithaca on Saturday of last week.  
 Miss Mac Hamilton spent the week end in Lansing, a guest at the home of relatives in that city.  
 For sale: twelve seven-room houses ranging in prices from \$1,500 to \$2,000 on contract. Blakley & Ward.  
 Ed. Hannah and Floyd Glass left Tuesday for Detroit to attend the hardware dealers' convention which is meeting in that city.  
 For sale: We have for sale twelve good seven-room houses that will range in prices from \$1,500 to \$2,000 on contract. Blakley & Ward.  
 Carl & Stone have rented rooms in the Creaser block where they will handle their real estate and insurance business after February 15th.  
 F. W. Gargett is attending the Kansas City, Kansas, automobile show this week in the interests of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc.  
 J. F. Sartor, Jr., was called to Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday of this week as a witness in the government case against the Double Service Rubber company.  
 Coach Harry Helmer, Gordon French and Eddie Johnston went to Mt. Pleasant game and got a line of the Ypsi five which played Alma Saturday night here.  
 Archie Wood, who is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, spent the latter part of last week in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood.  
 Harley Williams of the Western Carburator company, who has been in Charles City, Iowa, for the past few weeks, returned to Alma last week Friday and spent the week end here.  
 W. W. Cushing left Monday for New York City, where he will purchase spring goods for the Cushing & Benedict store here and the Cushing, McCann & Company store at Breckenridge. He will be gone for several days.  
 The Ayuda and Seville-Summer farmers' clubs will meet Thursday, February 22nd, at the Presbyterian church here. Members and others interested should notice that the meeting comes earlier than usual.  
 Owing to the failure of furniture to arrive the office here of the Lewis Manufacturing company will not be open for a few days yet. Mr. Eyre, the local manager, hopes to be able to have them open in the Pollasky block within the next week.  
 A card received Monday from Dr. J. F. Suidan reports that he is enjoying life in California. He says that he has been all over the southern part of the state and mentions the fact that he went swimming in the Pacific ocean a week ago last Sunday while visiting at Long Beach.  
 Henry Soule, contractor and builder of this city, purchased the Charles G. Rhodes residence on State street the latter part of last week. He will not take possession of the house until the repairing on the Lancashire home, recently purchased by Mr. Rhodes, is completed, so that they may move into it.  
 A big clock has been placed on the Wright House corner and with every thousand dollars raised for the Alma college endowment fund, the hand of the clock checks it up. Watch the hand the balance of the week. Alma college has aspirations, and the clock shows what she aspires to in Alma. Watch the hand.  
 The Alma fire department was called to answer three alarms between midnight Saturday night and Sunday noon. One alarm called the department to West Center street, another to Berman's and the other simply pulled the firemen out of bed and down to the fire hall, the department not leaving the hall on this alarm. The losses were exceedingly small.  
 The Alma college basketball team leaves Friday morning on a two days' trip, playing two M. I. A. A. games. Hillsdale will be played Friday night and Adrian college Saturday night. Alma must win both games to stay in the pennant chase. Both games will be hard ones, as they will be played on small floors, but hopes are high that both will be brought into camp.  
 A surprise St. Patrick's party in honor of Miss Ruth Cushing was held at the home of her parents on Wednesday evening of this week, at which time twelve young girl friends were present, and enjoyed a splendid evening. Games and other amusements were furnished, and after a dainty lunch they departed for their homes feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.  
 The Frank E. Pollasky residence on State street has been sold to Earl Morris, who recently moved from his farm east of the city, and platted it. Mr. Morris takes the residence and furniture. Consideration, \$25,000.  
 Mr. Pollasky stated to the Record reporter that he expected to build a new house, which would be a first class one, but a house smaller than the one which he just disposed of. Mr. Pollasky said that the residence was too large for himself and wife, and gave this as his reason for selling.

### OBJECT TO ATTACKS

Defends Christian Science, Which Evangelist Attacked Here.

February 6, 1917.

To the Editor:  
 Will you kindly permit a few words in defense of Christian Science in view of the recent attacks which have been made on this religion by an evangelist holding meetings in your city. To begin with, Christian Science is based distinctly on the teachings of the Bible, and if its teachings are honestly investigated and studied they will be found to be in strict accord therewith at all points. Christian Science lays especial stress on the import of the words of the Master, Jesus the Christ, and no other religion enjoins on its members strict adherence to the teachings of Jesus as does Christian Science.  
 Christian Science sees no excuse in the Bible for divorcing the injunction of the Master to heal the sick from his further commands to preach the gospel and to cast out sin. The success which has attended Christian Science in its ministry to the sick and the sinning is evidence of the fact that it is reinstating the teachings of primitive Christianity in their full import. There is hardly a known disease which has not been healed through the ministrations of Christian Science, and many a sinful person has been delivered from his bondage through the proper understanding of God and His relation to man as taught in Christian Science.

Christian Science teaches that there is an immutable law of God which governs the universe including man, in perfect harmony, and that through the understanding and correct application of this law, as taught in Christian Science, Jesus was enabled to perform his work. Christian Science teaches that the residence of all mankind throughout all time and that the healing of the sick and the casting out of sin by Jesus were not merely evidence of his divine sonship, but were examples to all mankind of what must be accomplished by them by spiritualization of thought through understanding of God and His relation to His universe and man.

Christian Science was discovered in 1856 by Mary Baker Eddy and was given to the world in her book, "Science and Health With Key to the Scripture." However, before announcing her discovery, which was the result of years and years of devout and prayerful study of the scriptures, Mrs. Eddy proved its efficacy by healing all manner of disease through the application of the principle involved in its teachings. As a result of this discovery the Bible has been made the chart of life to thousands upon thousands to whom it has heretofore been a closed book, and vast numbers of healthy and happy folk throughout the entire world today bear evidence of the God-given authority of Christian Science.

Thanking you, I am,  
 Yours truly,  
 W. D. KILPATRICK,  
 709 Union Trust Bldg.,  
 Detroit, Michigan.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. M. T. Burkhead passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. J. Clum, 513 River avenue, Wednesday, February 7, 1917, at the age of 78 years, 9 months and 22 days. Miss Cyrena Young was born in Richland county, Ohio, April 15, 1838, and was married to M. F. Burkhead November 1857. To this union one child was born which died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead came to Alma thirty-four years ago where they have resided since. Mrs. Burkhead was a member of the M. E. church. She leaves besides her husband four sisters and several nieces and nephews, and host of friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. Brownlow officiating, and laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and for their floral offerings, also Rev. Brownlow for his comforting words, and the choir for the beautiful songs they rendered.

M. F. BURKHEAD,  
 MR. AND MRS. A. J. CLUM,  
 HAROLD CLUM.  
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### LIST OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Name	Residence	Age
Isaac E. Sherwood	Detroit	26
Snez Belle Foster	Wheeler	18
John Buchholz	St. Louis	20
Agnes Barker	Bethany	18
Guy C. Holmes	North Star	21
Marie Jennings	Ithaca	18
Charles V. Calkins	Alma	26
Grace A. Kunselman	Mt. Pleasant	20

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